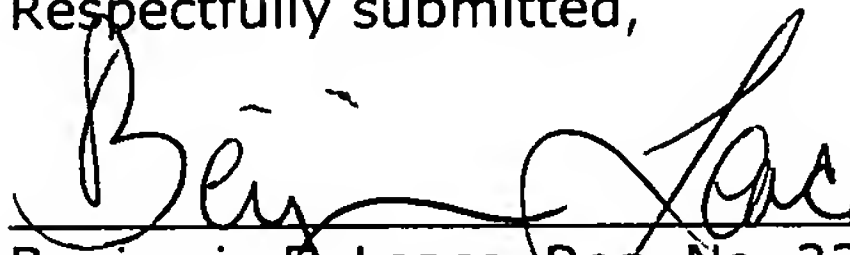


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An early action of the above identified amendments is respectfully requested.

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